## **MEMORANDUM**

Agenda Item No. 4(L)

TO:

Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.

and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE:

July 27, 2004

FROM:

Robert A. Ginsburg

County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** 

Resolution dedicating and

codesignating Metro Dade Station 3 and portion of SW 82 Avenue as Heroes

of September 11

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Senator Javier D. Souto.

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(Revised)

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Please	e note any items checked.
	"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
	6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
<del></del>	4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
	Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
	Budget required
	Statement of fiscal impact required
	Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
	Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
	Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
	No committee review

Approved	#A	Mayor	Agenda Item No.	4(L)
Veto			7-27-04	
Override				

RESOLUTION NO.

RESOLUTION DEDICATING AND CODESIGNATING METRO DADE STATION 3 AS "THE HEROES OF SEPTEMBER 11 FIRE STATION" AND CODESIGNATING SW

82<sup>ND</sup> AVENUE FROM SW 40<sup>TH</sup> STREET TO SW 56<sup>TH</sup> STREET AS "HEROES OF SEPTEMBER 11 AVENUE"

**WHEREAS**, this Board has conducted a public hearing to consider codesignating Metro Dade Station 3 as "The Heroes of September 11 Fire Station" and SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street as "Heroes of September 11 Avenue"; and

WHEREAS, the attack on America on September 11, 2001 was a defining moment in United States history which every resident of Miami-Dade County should reflect on; and

WHEREAS, over 3,000 of our fellow Americans were murdered during the September 11th attack; and

WHEREAS, 343 Firefighters and 79 Police Officers gave their lives responding to the events at the World Trade Center and helping rescue 25,000 people; and

**WHEREAS,** the Fire Rescue Department has dedicated Engine 3 as a working memorial to the heroes of September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of Station 3 in Westchester have requested that the entire station be dedicated as a September 11 Memorial; and

WHEREAS, Station 3 is centrally located in Miami-Dade County at 3911 SW 82 Avenue, and is adjacent to Tropical Park, making it an ideal area to host a September 11 Memorial; and

WHEREAS, this proposed codesignation is located in County Commission District 10,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That this Board hereby dedicates and approves the codesignation of Metro Dade Station 3 in Westchester as the "Heroes of September 11 Fire Station."

Section 2. That this Board approves the codesignation of SW 82<sup>nd</sup> Avenue from SW 40<sup>th</sup> Street to SW 56<sup>th</sup> Street as "Heroes of September 11 Avenue."

Section 3. That this dedication be held on September 11, 2004 at Metro Dade Station 3 and that the Fire Department have an open house in conjunction with the dedication.

Section 4. That the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the United States Postal Service, the Traffic Signals and Signs Division of the Public Works Department, the Land Development Division of the Public Works Department, the Police Department, and the Fire Department.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Senator Javier D. Souto and offered by

Commissioner , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by

Commissioner and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson

Bruno A. Barreiro
Betty T. Ferguson
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Sen. Javier D. Souto

Jose "Pepe" Diaz Sally A. Heyman Jimmy L. Morales Dorrin D. Rolle Rebeca Sosa The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 27th day of July, 2004. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency.

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William X. Candela